recommended setting up of an Incentive Fund under the Fiscal Reforms Facility (FRF), the release from which was based on the improvement of fiscal performance of the States during 2000-01 to 2004-05. Only 14 States namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, J and K, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal achieved the prescribed norms and based on the Accounts provided by the States, were disbursed full earmarked amount from the Incentive Fund for five years under Fiscal Reforms Facility.

EFC also recommended that the final decision in respect of the undisbursed balance from the Incentive Fund will be taken as per the recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission (TFC). TFC reviewed this arrangement and recommended that the Scheme of FRF may not continue over its award period, 2005-10 as the Scheme of Debt Relief recommended by it obviates the need for a separate Fiscal Reform Facility. The Government has decided to accept the recommendation of TFC.

Budgetary provision for agricultural loans

†3587. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total agricultural loan provided during the year 2006-07;

(b) the details of agricultural loan, State-wise; and

(c) the budgetary provision made for the said loan for the year, 2007-08?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The total agricultural loan provided by all agencies, *viz.* Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks, Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks during the year 2006-07 (upto 28th February, 2007) is Rs. 1,78,447.24 crore.

(b) The State-wise details of agricultural loan is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Government has provided Rs. 1667 crore for providing interest subvention of 2% per annum to Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks on their lending for short-term crop loans from their own resources and refinance at concessional rates to cooperative banks and RRBs on their borrowings from NABARD during the year

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

2007-08. The target of Rs. 2,25,000 crore during 2007-08 has been fixed for credit flow to the agriculture sector.

Statement

State-wise/agency-wise Ground Level Credit (GLC) disbursements under agriculture and allied activities during 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Public Sector CBs.*	Private Sector Bank*	SCB/ CCBs	LDBs#	RRB#	Other Agencies.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Chandigarh	145891	16331	9				162231
2.	New Delhi	1009549	297894	180				1307623
3.	Haryana	437234	58522	486070	22952	79958	6	1084743
4.	Himachal Pradesh	64585	1583	17384	4938	6992		95482
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	69948	14425	3045		3127		90545
6.	Punjab	795776	110715	546476	37755	56848	410	1547980
7.	Rajasthan	339511	72584	222841	18153	102853	292	756234
	Northern Region	**2862494**	**572054**	**1276005**	**83798**	**249779**	**708**	**5044838**
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	1106		208		23		1337
9.	Assam	33083	26168	283		6798		66332
10.	Manipur	4143		1519		81	23	5766
11.	Meghalaya	2335	2200	297		825		5667
12.	Mizoram	724	7	301		1400		2432
13.	Nagaland	2086	121	96		99		2402
14.	Tripura	5325	1000	261	78	1812		8476
15.	Sikkim	985	36	148				1169
	North Eastern Region	**49787**	**29532**	**3113**	**78**	**11038**	**23**	**93571**
16.	Bihar	143038	950	23461		45009		212458
17.	Jharkhand	41656	941			7991		50588
18.	Orissa	97000	30078	142361	76	41536	1868	312919
19.	West Bengal	303455	251163	59820	8543	20955	198	644134

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20.	Andamand & Nicobar	1317		211				1528
	Eastern Region	**586466**	**283132**	**225853**	**8619**	**115491**	**2066**	**1221627**
21.	Madhya Pradesh	330489	49129	197556	20768	92454		690396
22.	Chhattisgarh	39044	23291	36862	3916	20174	34	123321
23.	Uttar Pradesh	789580	89905	159760	46045	320576		1405866
24.	Uttaranchal	51373	3755	31921		6733		93782
	Central Region	**1210486**	**166080**	**426099**	**70729**	**439937**	**34**	**2313365**
25.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10	63	78			7	158
26.	Damand & Diu	1	39					40
27.	Gujarat	464568	219664	340960	6016	49540	29899	1110647
28.	Goa	10871	1588	590			85	13134
29.	Maharashtra	588504	480059	403796	362	21093		1493814
	Western Region	**1063954**	**701413**	**745424**	**6378**	**70633**	**29991**	**2617793**
30.	Andhra Pradesh	1093788	362036	312800		281700		2050124
31.	Karnataka	725200	143029	249685	16772	153601	3088	1291353
32.	Kerala	414056	201925	268893	18328	129045	166	1032413
33.	Lakshadweep	115						115
34.	Pondichery	20013	1477	2015	16			23521
35.	Tamil Nadu	1059271	590366	224730	1262	71066	2115	1948810
	Sourthern Region	**3312443**	**1298833**	**1057903**	**36378**	**635412**	**5367**	**6346336**
	TOTAL :	9085630	3051044	3734397	205980	1522290	38189	17637530
	Other States	4870						4870
	RIDF**	337279	68578					405857
	Other Bonds**		300					300
	GRAND TOTAL :	9427779	3119922	373497	205980	1522290	38189	18048557

**State-wise data not available.

Source : # NABARD ROs

*RPCD, RBI